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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of document (1) and (2) are enclosed.

- (1) JP 11-007356
- (2) "Easy Network Class by Teacher DEO (vol. 14)", Business Communication, Japan, Business Communication, August 1, 1998, Volume 35, No. 8, p. 108-109.


Documents (1) and (2) were cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, which is dated May 12, 2006, is enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

An English-language abstract accompanies document (1), and a partial English-language translation accompanies documents (2). The concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language document (1) and (2) is believed to be satisfied by the partial English-language translation and the English-language abstract. See MPEP § 609.

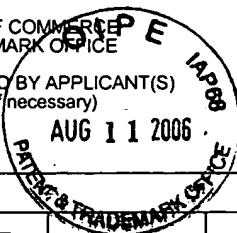
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
<b>11-007356</b>	<b>12/1999</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	<b>"Easy Network Class by Teacher DEO (vol. 14)", Business Communication, Japan, Business Communication, August 1, 1998, Volume 35, No. 8, p108-109.</b>

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